

## GREAT NUT DISPLAY TO BE AT HOUSTON

IMPORTANCE OF NUT INDUSTRY  
URGED BY E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

RICE HOTEL NOVEMBER 5 TO 7

Nut Growing Offers One of the Finest  
Fields for Increasing the Food  
Supply of Any Industry.

The Texas Nursemeymen, while in session at Waco, Texas, on September 24, 1913, appropriated \$200 to be used in securing pecans and paying premiums to the growers of the most valuable varieties of pecans grown in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, and exhibited at the National Nut Growers Association when in session on November 5 and 6 at Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas.

Appeal is hereby made to people of each of these states, especially to owners of pecan trees, to aid us in making the best possible display of nuts. We wish to receive, by purchase or donation, one or more pounds of finest known pecans and other nuts.

A list of liberal premiums will be paid to growers who supply us nuts, by sale or otherwise, of finest varieties.

For the encouragement of growing and propagating nut trees, we wish to locate the most valuable nut trees in these three states. Premiums will be paid on first and second variety, first and second display of valuable varieties, and most valuable crop from any single tree.

Those competing for most valuable crop from a single tree, will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of good faith and also sample of nuts from the tree.

Each variety of nuts exhibited should be accompanied by a history of the tree, giving location, name and address of owner, approximate size and age of tree, and such other facts necessary to locate and identify tree.

The standard of judging pecans will be an ideal commercial nut, weighing fewer than 70 nuts to the pound, thin shell, easily removed, cleaning more than 55 per cent meat of rich, pleasing

ing flavor, attractive shape and color and from a prolific and regular bearing tree.

Horticulturists, merchants, commercial clubs, real estate men and all interested parties in each county are requested to offer nut growers inducements to join us in this work of improving and extending nut growing.

The most alarming crisis impending before this country is the perilous short food supply caused by an increasing population and by a decreasing fertility of the soil from which the food supply is drawn. The only method we have by which we can avert this critical emergency is that of making heavier drafts upon the soil. Our annual method of drawing upon the soil has been confined to a few inches on the surface, through the agency of annual plants, short-rooted and short-lived plants. We now realize the fact that this thin layer of soil is losing its fertility which must be augmented in some way.

The easiest and most efficacious method of increasing the yield of the soil is found in the planting of deep-rooted, deep-feeding plants such as fruit and nut trees—trees that send their roots down many feet below the surface where they feed upon rich elements far below the reach of annual plants, such as grass and grain.

A conservative estimate fixes 10 acres of grass land necessary to supply a family with beef one year. The same conservative estimate fixes one acre of land planted to the best commercial varieties of pecans to produce the equivalent annual supply of food for a family. The labor and expense of production is greatly in favor of the nut supply.

Nuts are the natural food of man, more wholesome and more sanitary than any animal food. All animal food invites impurities of disease, and slaughter insures us to shedding of blood and to taking of life, all of which is undesirable.

Tree growth will also re-establish surface fertility of soil, increase rainfall, check the rasping wind and modify climate and temperature.

After we have exhibited the nuts at the National Show at Houston, it is our purpose to exhibit them at the great National Corn Show at Dallas, on February 10-24, 1914, after which they will be delivered to educational institutions for permanent exhibition.

All premiums paid by the Texas Nursemeymen, by the National Nut Growers, by the National Corn Show, or other

source, will be forwarded to the original grower.

We hope many appreciative people in counties throughout this and other States will offer liberal inducements to farmers to respond to this appeal.

Those having nuts, or those who can supply nuts, are requested to write me, giving estimate of number of varieties worthy of exhibit and giving price per pound and time you can ship.

Small shipments should be sent by parcel post. Collections shipped by express should be sent securely boxed and strongly nailed in order to prevent the usual robbery of packages. Those who are doubtful about the value of their pecans should send us small sample of their nuts by mail for inspection when we will give our best advice about the propriety of making a display.

The public press will please copy.  
Address E. W. Kirkpatrick.

### A. AND M. ORGANIZES SPLENDID GLEE CLUB

Preparations Already Being Made at  
A. and M. College for Annual Tour.

Preparations for the annual barnstorming tour next spring already have been begun by the Glee and Mandolin Club of the Texas A. and M. College. The club was organized this week with the election of officers as follows: A. A. Lenert, La Grange, president; D. T. Killough, vice president, and S. McCarty, Taylor, secretary-treasurer.

The club is directed by F. D. Steger, general secretary of the college Y. M. C. A., and every spring a barnstorming tour, which includes nearly all the big college towns in the State, is conducted. Assisting the students are C. Case, tenor, and R. W. Redlich, baritone, employees of the college.

The personnel of the club is as follows: First tenors, J. H. Thomason, L. C. Dennis, S. P. Davis, H. W. Dudley and C. Case; second tenors, H. E. Runge, A. R. Hawkins, J. M. Holland and S. C. McCarty; first basses, D. T. Killough, A. D. Bruce, G. F. Jordan, N. D. Zuber and R. W. Redlich; second basses, O. S. Gray, A. A. Lenert, A. W. Arnold and J. Abbott. Alternates are as follows: M. B. Gibson, W. F. Tilton, F. M. Lyle, C. C. Winn, O. F. Spencer, S. D. Keen, H. G. Rhodes, W. G. Wellage, H. O. Schultze, P. B. Metcalfe, S. G. Rich and C. W. Williams.



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### FIFTY YEARS' FREEDOM MARKED BY CELEBRATION

To Show Progress of Fifty Years Since  
Issuance of Emancipation  
Proclamation.

New York, Oct. 21.—The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of emancipation, arranged by a special commission of negroes appointed by Governor Sulzer, took the form of an exhibition to be opened in the Twelfth Regiment Armory here tomorrow. The exhibits have been planned under the divisions of (1) African industries, (2) distribution of the negro, (3) agricultural industries, (4) education, (5) inventions, (6) civics, (7) work of woman, (8) art and literature, (9) music. The exhibits are under the general direction of Captain William H. Jackson, late of the United States army, and are chiefly by charts and models and actual handwork. Professor M. M. Work of Tuskegee Institute has control of important statistical demonstrations, and Richard Brown, an artist of repute, has supervision of the artistic exhibits.

### PRESIDENT WILSON HAS WALL STREET QUESSING

Interested Leaders in Finance Seek  
An Expression on His Policy  
Toward Corporations.

New York, Oct. 21.—It is reported on the best authority that certain Wall Street leaders are seeking a conference with President Wilson to ascertain his intentions regarding legislation affecting the large corporations of the country during the next session of Congress. It has been reported that the President is planning a vigorous anti-trust campaign next winter in which the big business of the country will get another bad setback.

#### NOTICE

Special meeting Royal Arch Masons, work in Royal Arch Degree 8 o'clock sharp tonight.

J. D. MARTIN, H. P.  
Jno. W. REED, Secy.

#### Household Hints.

"This is a bum recipe book," declared the militant suffragette.  
"What's wrong?"  
"Been all through it, and not a recipe can I find for making bombs."

### RIO DE JANEIRO GREET ROOSEVELT AND PARTY

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 21.—City officials and a committee of prominent citizens have planned to meet Colonel Roosevelt when he arrives here today on the Vandyk, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, their son Kermit and two naturalists, Mrs. Roosevelt will return to New York next month, but Kermit and the naturalists will go with the Colonel on his hunting trip up the river Paraguay.

Mr. Roosevelt is expected to deliver his first lecture in this city tomorrow evening, his subject being "American Internationalism."

#### A Bigger Loss.

"These restaurants are full of unscrupulous characters."

"They warn you to watch your hat and coat."

"And while I was watching my hat and coat somebody stole my pork chop."

#### Father's Position.

"I hear your daughter married against your wishes. Why didn't you stop the match?"

"Well, it wasn't seriously against my wishes. I just want to be able to say I told her so if anything goes wrong."

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